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PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

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2. The issue fee for this case:

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REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

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- there has been a mistake on the part of the Office.
- there has been a violation of Section 1.56, or illegality in the application.
- one or more of the claims are unpatentable.
- for purposes of declaring an interference.
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Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth on the attached sheets.

PETITION FEES

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